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For: METHODS FOR FORMING A CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURE USING
OXYGEN DIFFUSION THROUGH ONE METAL LAYER TO OXIDIZE A
SECOND METAL LAYER (As Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 19, 2006, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from March 19, 2007 to April 19, 2007.

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